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	First Named Inventor	
	Michael Robert Smialek	
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Enclosed for filing is a complete patent application, entitled "UNIVERSAL DATA EDITOR" invented by:

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and including the following documents:

Specification including Claims - 41 pages
Abstract of the Disclosure - 2 pages
Drawings - 38 sheets
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Declaration, Power of Attorney
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Assignment

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Applicant claims small entity status

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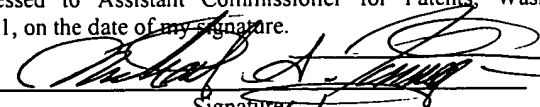
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Smialek)
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 086328-9004)
SERIAL NO.: 09/901,804)
FILING DATE: July 10, 2001) ART UNIT: 1645
ENTITLED: UNIVERSAL DATA EDITOR)

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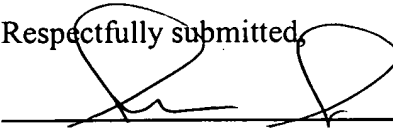
Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 28, 2001. Applicant submits as Exhibit A a copy of cancelled Check No. 1274 in the amount \$395.00 (\$355.00 filing fee plus \$40.00 assignment recordal fee), payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, which was submitted with the application on July 10, 2001. The highlighted portion contains tracking numbers placed on the check by either the PTO's bank or applicant's bank while processing the check for payment. Applicant submits as Exhibit B a copy of the postcard submitted with the application indicating that Check No. 1274 was in fact sent with the filed application. The postcard was returned to applicant's attorney by the PTO, presumably indicating that all items listed on the postcard were in fact received by the PTO. Applicant believes this evidence sufficiently shows that the filing fee was paid by applicant at the time the application was filed.

As no elements were in fact absent from the original filing, applicant respectfully requests that the late filing fee be waived.

Applicant submits with this communication a substitute abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b) and substitute drawing sheets in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice (Exhibit C) as required.

Dated: October 17, 2001

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☒ Spec 436 Pages
☐ Claims 5 Pages
☐ Drawings 38 Sheets ☐ F ☐ Inf
☐ Abstract 2 Pages
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Assignment & Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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